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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven E. Koenck

Examiner: Mr. Nathan Ha

Serial Number: 10/040,256

Art Unit: 2814

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For: "Reduction of Electromagnetic Interference in Integrated Circuit Device Packages"

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**Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(3) and (a)(6)**

Applicant is filing on July 8, 2002 a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and an AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION, and hereby requests entry of a cross reference to related applications section pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78, before issuance of a first Official Action on the merits, but subsequent to the time periods provided for in 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2) and (a)(5).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that on the date shown below, this Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority, consisting of two (2) pages, is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box DAC, Office of Petitions, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: July 8, 2002

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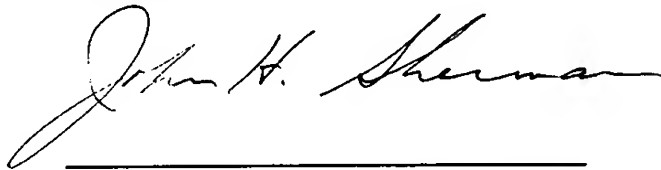
(1) The present application was filed 12/31/2001 as a divisional of a CPA actually filed June 5, 2000, and based on an application with an original filing date of May 13, 1998, so that the claim to priority pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2) and (a)(5) was due April 30, 2002 (because of the effective date of November 29, 2000 for 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2) and (a)(5)).

(2) The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(2) and (a)(5) and the filing of this Petition with accompanying claim for priority, was unintentional.

(3) A Credit Card Payment Form is attached herewith for payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t). Please charge any underpayments with respect to this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1190.

(4) Enclosed herewith is an AMENDMENT RE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS presenting the unintentionally delayed claim to priority. Entry of this AMENDMENT at this time is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: (1) Credit Card Payment Form

(2) AMENDMENT RE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS